

Kentucky Agricultural Development Board

Minutes of the April 18, 2008 Board Meeting

The Kentucky Agricultural Development Board meeting was held on **April 18, 2008** at **10:00 a.m. EDT**, at The Center for Rural Development, Somerset, KY. Mac Stone, presiding, called the meeting to order, and the Secretary called the roll.

Roll Call

Members Present

Donna Amburgey; H.H. Barlow; John Cleaver; Rodney Dick; Commissioner Richie Farmer (Mac Stone, designee); Dennis Griffin; Secretary John Hindman (Don Goodin, designee); Wayne Hunt; Jim Mahan; Wayne Mattingly; Sam Moore; Dr. Mary Sias (Dr. Kimberly Holmes, designee); Dean Scott Smith; Richard Warner

Excused Absences

Vickie Yates Brown

Others Present

Staff - Roger Thomas, Angela Blank, Kyle Day, Cyndi Hall, Todd Harp, Tim Hughes, Michael Judge, Christi Marksbury, Dr. Jennifer Marsh, Bill McCloskey, Joel Neaveill, Kylee Smith, Nick Whobrey

Guests – Harvey Mitchell, Center for Rural Development; Lowell Atchley, and Biff Baker, Legislative Research Commission; Victoria Burrows, Victoria Burrows Productions; Ernie Martin, Martin Media; Greg Tompkin and Doug Overhults, University of Kentucky Cooperative Extension Service; Don Van Erden, Community Farm Alliance; Brent Lackey, Kentucky Center for Agriculture and Rural Development; Ryan Smith and Bernie Garland, South Kentucky Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation; John Stevenson, Kentucky Beef Network

Notification of Media

Mr. Stone received verification that the media had been notified regarding the Kentucky Agricultural Development Board (KADB) monthly meeting.

Welcome

Mr. Stone welcomed everyone to the KADB meeting and introduced himself.

Mr. Stone introduced Harvey Mitchell who welcomed us to The Center for Rural Development. He made note of the handout he placed at each of the board member's place (on file with the secretary). He thanked the Board for meeting at the Center for Rural Development and for funding projects in the region that help agriculture.

Approval of Minutes

Dean Scott Smith moved to approve the minutes of the March 14, 2008 meeting. Jim Mahan seconded the motion. The motion passed without dissent.

Executive Director's Report

Roger Thomas welcomed everyone and thanked Harvey Mitchell for his hospitality.

Mr. Thomas introduced Michael Judge as a new Governor's Office of Agricultural Policy (GOAP) staff member. Mr. Judge shared his passion about the work of the Governor's Office of Agricultural Policy. Mr. Thomas also made note that Jennifer Mobbs was promoted to GOAP Compliance Specialist.

Mr. Thomas gave a report on GOAP staff activities since the last Board Meeting. Mr. Thomas attended a breakfast in Hopkinsville with Governor Beshear and Wayne Hunt. Governor Beshear attended the Barren County Cattlemen's event in Glasgow and Mr. Thomas made note that Barren County is the largest Cattlemen's group in Kentucky. Mr. Thomas also attended a Marion County event and the Kentucky Agriculture Heritage Center Board meeting with Tim Hughes. Christi Marksburry attended the most recent Kentucky Agriculture Council meeting. Joel Neaveill was a guest at channel 13 in Bowling Green for its Farm and Home Show. Kentucky Agriculture Relief Effort (K.A.R.E.) and the services provided by GOAP were covered.

Mr. Thomas met with members from the Scott County Agriculture Development Council who raised the issue of the administration fees. They believe the allowable limit needs to be higher than the 5% the Board has set. Mr. Cleaver noted that increasing the administration fee cuts into the funds that could be utilized for agriculture. This is an issue that will be addressed at the November planning meeting. Mr. Thomas noted that at the May meeting the Board will have an opportunity to prioritize Kentucky Agricultural Development Funds.

Mr. Thomas spoke at the Kentucky Agricultural Leadership Program (KALP) graduation. The Leadership program trains young people to be advocates for agriculture and rural Kentucky. Dean Smith stated that the KADB funds were essential to the program and that this class was exceptional.

Old Business

Mr. Thomas made note of the Memorandum on the K.A.R.E. Program found in the Board Book. A revised K.A.R.E. information sheet is included in the Update Folder (on file with the Board Secretary). It shows the number of all counties that have applied or been approved for the K.A.R.E. Program, including any that came in after the Board Book was

printed. Mr. Thomas thanked the staff, especially the Project Analysts for their work on the K.A.R.E. Program.

Mr. Thomas made note of the difficult session of the General Assembly. He called on Joel Neaveill to go over the Budget Summery found in the Update Folder (on file with the Board Secretary). He noted that county allocations remain the same for the 2008, 2009, and 2010 budget. The Legislature earmarked several projects including monies to the Kentucky Agriculture Heritage Center, 4-H Camp Renovations, FFA Training Center Renovations, UK Oenologist & Viticulturalist Salaries, UK Livestock Diagnostic Center Phase II (1/2 year) and KIA Water and Sewer Projects. Mr. Thomas called on Mr. Mitchell to share what the plans are for the Kentucky Agriculture Heritage Center. Mr. Moore noted that the funds are to be available to the Center in July 2009.

Mr. Thomas called on Bill McCloskey to report on the Kentucky Agriculture Finance Corporation (KAFC). Mr. McCloskey presented a Memorandum found in the Update Folder (on file with the Board Secretary) regarding the amendment for changes to the Beginning Farmer Loan Program. The request is to increase the maximum personal off-farm income from \$50,000 annually to \$75,000 annually, and increase the maximum total household off-farm income from \$75,000 annually to \$100,000 annually. Staff recommends approving this request. **Sam Moore moved to accept the staff recommendation. Mr. Mahan seconded the motion. The motion passed without dissent.**

Mr. McCloskey gave the KAFC financial report, referring to the report in the Board Book. Mr. McCloskey also reported that staff is working on an E-mail distribution list. Angela Blank, Director of Communications, will be sending out Press Releases concerning KAFC in an effort to increase marketing and promotion of the program. Mr. McCloskey will have meetings in priority areas and attend Field Days and Small Farm Days at universities. KAFC will be requesting additional funds from the KADB.

Mr. Thomas called on Kylee Smith to present a Memorandum on A2002-0607 Joe Brown McCord, Jr. Joe Brown McCord, Jr. requests including tilapia fish as part of his loan's forgiveness. Staff recommends approving this request. **Mr. Mahan moved to accept the staff recommendation. Dean Smith seconded the motion. The motion passed without dissent.**

Kylee Smith presented a Memorandum concerning Kentucky orchards and vineyards (on file with the Board Secretary). The staff recommends providing an extra grace year to Kentucky orchards and vineyards that have forgivable loans. **Donna Amburgey moved to accept the staff recommendation. Mr. Mahan seconded the motion. The motion passed without dissent.**

Mr. Thomas called on Tim Hughes to present a brief report on the County Comprehensive Plans (on file with the Board Secretary). Mr. Hughes has received five (5) new plans since the last meeting. A Memorandum (on file with the Board Secretary) included in the Update Folder had the five (5) new plans. **Rodney Dick moved to accept the five (5)**

new Comprehensive Plans. Dr. Kimberly Holmes seconded the motion. The motion passed without dissent.

Mr. Thomas noted the Memorandums found in the Update Folder. Mr. Thomas made note on the Updated Drought Education Assistance Memorandum.

Nick Whobrey presented a Memorandum regarding A2007-0477 Greenleaf Plant Food Wholesale, Inc. (on file with the Board Secretary). Greenleaf Plant Food Wholesale, Inc. has decided to withdraw its application for funding.

Nick Whobrey presented a Memorandum regarding A2007-0261 Bluegrass Lamb & Goat, LLC (on file with the Board Secretary). Bluegrass Lamb & Goat, LLC was approved for \$5,000 in Shelby County funds and \$500 in Fayette County funds. Staff recommends funding \$5,000 in Shelby County funds and \$500 in Fayette County funds toward this project. **Mr. Moore moved to accept the staff recommendation. Don Goodin seconded the motion. The motion passed without dissent.**

Mr. Griffin requested that a report be made to the Board from the applicants that work with youth.

Dean Smith moved to go into closed session at 11:30 a.m. pursuant to KRS 61.180. Mr. Dick seconded the motion. Dean Smith moved to reconvene the meeting. Mr. Moore seconded the motion. The meeting reconvened.

Dean Smith moved to withhold final payment to Allied Food Marketers West, Inc. until financial information requested in the February 18, 2008 letter from the Board to Allied Food Marketers West, Inc. is provided in full and to the Board's satisfaction, with absolute deadline May 7, 2008. John Cleaver seconded the motion. The motion passed without dissent.

Mr. Thomas congratulated Nick Whobrey and his wife for the birth of their son, Landon Jay, on April 9, 2008.

New Business

Referral of May Projects¹

Mr. Thomas presented projects A2008-0061 to A2008-0096 for referral to the Board's May 16, 2008 meeting for review. **Wayne Mattingly moved that projects A2008-0061 to A2008-0096 be Referred for May 16, 2008 review. Richard Warner seconded the motion. The motion passed without dissent.**

¹ A detailed list of the Referred projects is attached as Appendix A.

Approval of Model Programs²

Mr. Thomas submitted projects requesting funds for County Model Programs. **Mr. Dick moved the said applications be approved for the named Model Programs. Dr. Holmes seconded the motion. The motion passed without dissent.**

Requested Amendments³ and Withdrawals⁴

Mr. Thomas presented five (5) requested Amendments to previously funded projects for approval. **Mr. Dick moved that said Amendments be approved. Dr. Holmes seconded the motion. The motion passed without dissent.**

Mr. Thomas presented three (3) requested Withdrawals. No action needed.

Recommendations for Funding

Kyle Day presented A2007-0487, O'Bryan Grain Farms, Inc. O'Bryan Grain Farms, Inc. requests \$459,132.46 in State funds and \$20,000 in Davies, Henderson and McLean County funds to be used for expansion, research, and development of their current swine production operation. Mr. Day reviewed the proposed Terms and Conditions for the project. **Dennis Griffin moved that A2007-0487 be approved for \$369,239 in the form of a grant, of which \$364,030 is in State funds from the Research & Development Account, \$4,777 is in Daviess County funds, and \$432 is in Henderson County funds. Mr. Mattingly seconded the motion. The motion passed without dissent.**

Todd Harp presented A2008-0003, Elliott County District Extension Council, Incorporated. Elliott County District Extension Council, Incorporated requests \$17,500 in Elliott County funds to administer a youth livestock equipment shared-use program. Mr. Harp reviewed the proposed Terms and Conditions for the project. **Mr. Dick moved that A2008-0003 be approved for \$8,750 in Elliott County funds. Ms. Amburgey seconded the motion. The motion passed without dissent.**

Christi Marksburry presented A2008-0023, Porchetta Primata, LLC. Porchetta Primata, LLC requests \$87,693 in State funds and \$6,000 in Todd, Christian, Nelson and Washington County funds to purchase a porchetta oven, vacuum packer, and stainless steel tables. Ms. Marksburry reviewed the proposed Terms and Conditions for the Project. **Dean Smith moved that A2008-0023 be approved for \$3,000 in Todd County funds and \$87,693 in State funds as a 0% loan from the Capital Access account to be serviced by Kentucky Agriculture Finance Corporation. Mr. Mahan seconded the motion. The motion passed without dissent.**

Nick Whobrey presented A2008-0031, Jessamine County FFA Alumni Association, Inc. Jessamine County FFA Alumni Association, Inc. requests \$9,000 in Jessamine

² A detailed list of projects funded under each Model Program category is attached as Appendix B.

³ A detailed list of requested Amendments approved is attached as Appendix C.

⁴ A detailed list of requested Withdrawals approved is attached as Appendix D.

County funds to cost-share on 4-H/FFA projects. Mr. Whobrey reviewed the proposed Terms and Conditions for the Project. **Ms. Amburgey moved that A2008-0031 be approved for \$9,000 in Jessamine County funds. Mr. Mahan seconded the motion. The motion passed without dissent.**

Todd Harp presented A2008-0038, Lewis County Conservation District. Lewis County Conservation District requests \$14,080 in Lewis County funds to administer an educational welding program for tobacco dependent farmers in Lewis County. Mr. Harp reviewed the proposed Terms and Conditions for the Project. **Mr. Mahan moved that A2008-0038 be approved for \$14,080 in Lewis County funds. H. H. Barlow seconded the motion. The motion passed without dissent.**

Christi Marksbury presented A2008-0056, New Pioneers for a Sustainable Future, Inc. New Pioneers for a Sustainable Future, Inc. requests \$10,000 in Washington County funds to educate producers about preserving farmland, create agricultural districts or conservation easements, increase the community's commitment to locally grown food, and work towards creating a county or regional Purchase of Agricultural Conservation Easements (PACE) program. Ms. Marksbury presented a Memorandum indicating that the applicant had sent a letter of withdrawal. **No action necessary.**

Nick Whobrey presented A2008-0058, Russell County Cattlemen's Association, Inc. Russell County Cattlemen's Association, Inc. requests \$20,000 in Russell County funds to administer a Youth Heifer Chain. Mr. Whobrey reviewed the proposed Terms and Conditions for the Project. **Mr. Dick moved that A2008-0058 be approved for \$20,000 in Russell County funds. Mr. Mahan seconded the motion. The motion passed without dissent.**

Todd Harp presented A2008-0059, Elliott County Board of Education. Elliott County Board of Education requests \$10,000 in Elliott County funds to renovate four (4) greenhouses that are located throughout the Elliott County school district. Mr. Harp reviewed the proposed Terms and Conditions for the Project. **Mr. Goodin moved that A2008-0059 be approved for \$10,000 in Elliott County funds. Dr. Holmes seconded the motion. The motion passed without dissent.**

Todd Harp presented A2008-0060, River Valley Agritourism Alliance, Inc. River Valley Agritourism Alliance, Inc. requests \$50,000 in State Funds to promote agri-tourism in the River Valley Region. Mr. Harp reviewed the proposed Terms and Conditions for the Project. **Mr. Barlow moved that A2008-0060 be approved for \$ 50,000 in State funds from the Agri-Tourism Awards Program. Wayne Hunt seconded the motion. The motion passed without dissent.**

Christi Marksbury presented A2008-0074, Jefferson County Farm Bureau, Inc. Jefferson County Farm Bureau, Inc. requests \$85,000 in Jefferson County funds to administer a Menu Approach Program with eight (8) Model Programs. Ms. Marksbury reviewed the proposed Terms and Conditions for the Project. **Mr.**

Mahan moved that A2008-0074 be approved for \$85,000 in Jefferson County funds. Mr. Cleaver seconded the motion. The motion passed without dissent.

Christi Marksburry presented A2008-0075, Shelby County Cattlemen's Association. Shelby County Cattlemen's Association requests \$200,000 of Shelby County funds to administer a Menu Approach Program with five (5) Model Programs. Ms. Marksburry reviewed the proposed Terms and Conditions for the Project. **Mr. Goodin moved that A2008-0075 be approved for \$200,000 in Shelby County funds. Ms. Amburgey seconded the motion. The motion passed without dissent.**

Recommendations for No Funding

Nick Whobrey presented A2008-0032, Voice, Video, & Data Services, Inc. Voice, Video, & Data, Inc. requests \$40,000 in Jessamine County funds to administer a Rural Broadband Wireless Internet program for tobacco farmers in Jessamine County. Mr. Whobrey presented the staff recommendation not to fund the project due to a low priority received from the Jessamine County Council. **Dean Smith moved that A2008-0032 be denied for the requested \$40,000. Mr. Dick seconded the motion. The motion passed without dissent.**

Nick Whobrey presented A2008-0052, Voice, Video, & Data Services, Inc. Voice, Video, & Data, Inc. requests \$40,000 in Owsley County funds to administer a Rural Broadband Wireless Internet program for tobacco farmers in Owsley County. Mr. Whobrey presented the staff recommendation not to fund the project due to a low priority received from the Owsley County Council. **Mr. Goodin moved that A2008-0052 be denied for the requested \$40,000. Mr. Cleaver seconded the motion. The motion passed without dissent.**

Mr. Whobrey presented A2008-0053, Russell County Cattlemen's Association, Inc. Russell County Cattlemen's Association, Inc. requests \$1,100 in Russell County funds to administer a Soil Testing Blitz program. Mr. Whobrey presented the staff recommendation not to fund the project as there are more appropriate resources elsewhere for soil testing. **Mr. Hunt moved that A2008-0053 be denied for the requested \$1,100. Mr. Warner seconded the motion. The motion passed without dissent**

Mr. Whobrey presented A2008-0071, The Agriculture Communications Association, Inc. The Agriculture Communications Association, Inc. requests \$75,000 in Adair County funds to administer a Menu Approach Program with two (2) Model programs. Mr. Whobrey presented the staff recommendation not to fund the project due to a low priority received from the Adair County Council. **Mr. Barlow moved that A2008-0071 be denied for the requested \$75,000. Mr. Dick seconded the motion. The motion passed without dissent.**

Mr. Day presented A2008-0077, Green River Area Development District, Inc. Green River Area Development District, Inc. requests \$2,500 in McLean County funds to

administer a Goat and Sheep Model Program. Mr. Day presented the staff recommendation not to fund the project due to a low priority received from the McLean County Council. **Mr. Hunt moved that A2008-0077 be denied for the requested \$2,500. Mr. Goodin seconded the motion. The motion passed without dissent.**

Mr. Day presented A2008-0079, Green River Area Development District, Inc. Green River Area Development District, Inc. requests \$20,000 in McLean County funds to administer a Commercial Poultry Model Program. Mr. Day presented the staff recommendation not to fund the project due to a low priority received from the McLean County Council. **Ms. Amburgey moved that A2008-0079 be denied for the requested \$20,000. Mr. Hunt seconded the motion. The motion passed without dissent.**

Mr. Day presented A2008-0082, Green River Area Development District, Inc. Green River Area Development District, Inc. requests \$30,000 in Henderson County funds to administer a Technology Model Program. Mr. Day presented the staff recommendation not to fund the project due to a low priority received from the Henderson County Council. **Dean Smith moved that A2008-0082 be denied for the requested \$30,000. Mr. Griffin seconded the motion. The motion passed without dissent.**

Recommendations for Pending Funding

The following application was noted as being in Pending status, but no action was taken: Victoria Burrows Productions, LLC (A2008-0019).

Recommendations for Deferred Funding

Other Business

Mr. Thomas called on Angela Blank to give a report on the Kentucky Agricultural Leadership Program.

Closing Remarks

The next meeting of the Kentucky Agricultural Development Board will convene at 10:00 a.m. EDT on Friday, May 16, 2008 in Room 110 of the Capitol, Room 110, Frankfort, KY. Note time and location of meeting subject to change; ample notification will be given if such a change occurs.

Mr. Barlow moved to Adjourn. Ms. Amburgey seconded the motion.
The meeting adjourned at 2:30 p.m.

APPROVED: _____

PRESIDING OFFICER: _____

SECRETARY: _____

APPENDIX A: Applications for Referral

App #	Applicant	Request Type
A2008-0061	Washington County Cattlemen Association, Inc.	Drought Education
A2008-0062	Re-Borne, Inc.	Project
A2008-0063	The Kentucky Fish and Produce Company	Project
A2008-0064	LaRue County Conservation District	Forage Improvement & Utilization
A2008-0065	Todd County Conservation District	Forage Improvement & Utilization
A2008-0066	Medley Farms, LLC	Project
A2008-0067	Jessamine County Conservation District	Forage Improvement & Utilization
A2008-0068	Garrard County Farm Bureau, Inc.	Forage Improvement & Utilization
A2008-0069	Clinton County Soil Conservation District	Shared-use Equipment
A2008-0070	City of Lebanon	Project
A2008-0071	The Agriculture Communications Association, Inc.	Project
A2008-0072	Rebekah Grace Food and Supplements for Life, LLC	Project
A2008-0073	Kentucky Agricultural Council Incorporated	Project
A2008-0074	Jefferson County Farm Bureau, Inc.	Project
A2008-0075	Shelby County Cattlemen's Association	Project
A2008-0076	Laurel County Cattlemen's Association, Inc.	K.A.R.E. Program
A2008-0077	Green River Area Development District, Inc.	Project
A2008-0078	Harrison County Beef Cattle Association, Inc.	Cattle Genetics Improvement
A2008-0079	Green River Area Development District, Inc.	Project
A2008-0080	Harrison County Beef Cattle Association, Inc.	Goat & Sheep Diversification
A2008-0081	Harrison County Beef Cattle Association, Inc.	Agricultural Diversification
A2008-0082	Green River Area Beef Improvement Group, Inc.	Project

APPENDIX A: Applications for Referral

App #	Applicant	Request Type
A2008-0083	Buffalo Trace Area Development District, Inc.	Dairy Diversification
A2008-0084	Buffalo Trace Area Development District, Inc.	Agricultural Diversification
A2008-0085	Warren County Farm Bureau of Warren County, Kentucky	Dairy Diversification
A2008-0086	Robertson County Conservation District	Hay, Straw, & Commodity Storage
A2008-0087	Bath County Conservation District	Shared-use Equipment
A2008-0088	Trigg County 4-H Council, Inc.	Project
A2008-0089	Clark County Conservation District	K.A.R.E. Program
A2008-0090	Bath County Conservation District	Hay, Straw, & Commodity Storage
A2008-0091	Green River Area Beef Improvement Group, Inc.	K.A.R.E. Program
A2008-0092	Green River Area Beef Improvement Group, Inc.	K.A.R.E. Program
A2008-0093	Logan County Cattlemens Association Incorporated	K.A.R.E. Program
A2008-0094	Fayette County Public Schools	Project
A2008-0095	Breckinridge County Board of Education	Project
A2008-0096	Hardin County Conservation District	K.A.R.E. Program

APPENDIX B: Model Programs Recommended for Approval

Agricultural Diversification

<u>Application</u>	<u>Program Administrator</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>Funds Requested</u>
A2008-0081	Harrison County Beef Cattle Association, Inc.	Harrison	\$20,000.00
A2008-0084	Buffalo Trace Area Development District, Inc.	Robertson	\$40,000.00
			\$60,000.00

Cattle Genetics Improvement

<u>Application</u>	<u>Program Administrator</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>Funds Requested</u>
A2008-0078	Harrison County Beef Cattle Association, Inc.	Harrison	\$55,000.00
			\$55,000.00

Dairy Diversification

<u>Application</u>	<u>Program Administrator</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>Funds Requested</u>
A2008-0083	Buffalo Trace Area Development District, Inc.	Robertson	\$10,000.00
A2008-0085	Warren County Farm Bureau of Warren County, Kentucky	Warren	\$35,000.00
			\$45,000.00

Forage Improvement & Utilization

<u>Application</u>	<u>Program Administrator</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>Funds Requested</u>
A2008-0068	Garrard County Farm Bureau, Inc.	Garrard	\$68,000.00
A2008-0067	Jessamine County Conservation District	Jessamine	\$78,750.00
A2008-0065	Todd County Conservation District	Todd	\$102,500.00
			\$249,250.00

Goat & Sheep Diversification

<u>Application</u>	<u>Program Administrator</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>Funds Requested</u>
A2008-0080	Harrison County Beef Cattle Association, Inc.	Harrison	\$5,000.00
			\$5,000.00

Hay, Straw, & Commodity Storage

<u>Application</u>	<u>Program Administrator</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>Funds Requested</u>
A2008-0090	Bath County Conservation District	Bath	\$105,000.00
A2008-0086	Robertson County Conservation District	Robertson	\$60,000.00
			\$165,000.00

APPENDIX B: Model Programs Recommended for Approval

Shared-use Equipment

<u>Application</u>	<u>Program Administrator</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>Funds Requested</u>
A2008-0087	Bath County Conservation District	Bath	\$35,503.00
A2008-0069	Clinton County Soil Conservation District	Clinton	\$11,523.00
			<hr/> \$47,026.00

Total County Funds Recommended for Approval in Model Programs: **\$626,276.00**

APPENDIX C: Requested Amendments-Projects & Programs

App # **A2007-0038**
Applicant Name **Greenup County Farm Bureau of Greenup County, Kentucky**
Amount Approved \$52,500
Date 3/16/2007
Requested Change The applicant requests an additional \$50,000 for the *Hay, Straw, & Commodity Storage* Program. The request received a high priority from the Greenup County Council. The term of the program shall remain 18-months from the execution date of the original agreement. Approval of this request will bring the program total to \$102,500.
Recommendation Approval

App # **A2007-0238**
Applicant Name **Warren County Cattle Producers Association, Inc.**
Amount Approved \$50,000
Date 6/15/2007
Requested Change The applicant requests an additional \$40,000 for the *Hay, Straw, & Commodity Storage* Program. The request received a high priority from the Warren County Council. The term of the program shall remain 18-months from the execution date of the original agreement. Approval of this request will bring the program total to \$90,000.
Recommendation Approval

App # **A2007-0309**
Applicant Name **Bourbon County Fiscal Court**
Amount Approved \$32,100
Date 7/20/2007
Requested Change The applicant requests an additional \$52,400 for the *Farm Livestock Fencing Improvement* Program. The request received a high priority from the Bourbon County Council. The term of the program shall remain 18-months from the execution date of the original agreement. Approval of this request will bring the program total to \$84,500.
Recommendation Approval

App # **A2007-0407**
Applicant Name **Fayette County Conservation District**
Amount Approved \$21,500
Date 9/21/2007
Requested Change The applicant requests an additional \$21,500 for the *Agricultural Diversification* Program. The request received a high priority from the Fayette County Council. The term of the program shall remain 12-months from the execution date of the original agreement. Approval of this request would bring the program total to \$43,000.
Recommendation Approval

APPENDIX C: Requested Amendments-Projects & Programs

App #	A2007-0411
Applicant Name	Buffalo Trace Area Development District, Inc.
Amount Approved	\$7,500
Date	10/19/2007
Requested Change	The applicant requests an <u>additional</u> \$15,000 for the <i>Cattle Genetics Improvement</i> Program. The request received a <u>high</u> priority from the Robertson County Council. The term of the program shall remain 12-months from the execution date of the original agreement. Approval of this request will bring the program total to \$22,500.
Recommendation	Approval